

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning a dry gas pipe line susceptible to the build up of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said dry gas pipe lines, the method comprising:

(a) adding to said dry gas pipe line a composition **comprising consisting essentially of:** water, ~~{tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ **(tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium)** sulfate and a soluble ammonium salt, **and**

(b) ~~complexing whereby said composition complexes~~ said iron sulfide **with said composition** in said dry gas pipeline.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~{tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ **(tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium)** sulfate comprises 5% by weight of the composition.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition is added continuously to said dry gas pipe line.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said dry gas pipe line.

5. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning a dry gas pipe line of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said dry gas pipe lines, the method comprising:

(a) adding to said dry gas pipeline a composition **comprising consisting essentially of:** water, ~~{tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ **(tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium)** chloride and a soluble ammonium salt, **and**

(b) ~~complexing whereby said composition complexes~~ said iron sulfide **with said composition** in said dry gas pipeline.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein said ~~{tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ **(tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium)** chloride comprises 5% by weight of the composition.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said composition is added continuously to said dry gas pipe line.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said dry gas pipe line.

9. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning an oil pipe line of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said oil pipe line, the method comprising:

**(a) adding to said oil pipe line a composition comprising consisting essentially of:**  
water, ~~{tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ **(tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium)** sulfate and a soluble ammonium salt, **and**

**(b) complexing whereby said composition complexes said iron sulfide with said composition** in said dry gas pipeline.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein said ~~{tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ **(tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium)** sulfate comprises 5% by weight of the composition.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said composition is added continuously to said oil pipe line.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said oil pipe line.

13. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning an oil pipe line of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said oil pipe line, the method comprising:

(a) adding to said oil pipeline a composition comprising consisting essentially of:  
water, ~~{tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ (tetrakis (hydroxymethyl)  
phosphonium) chloride and a soluble ammonium salt, and

(b) complexing whereby said composition complexes said iron sulfide with said  
composition in said dry gas pipeline.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein said ~~{tetrakis~~  
~~(hydroxymethyl) phosphonium}~~ (tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium) chloride  
comprises 5% by weight of the composition.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said composition is added  
continuously to said oil pipe line.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said composition is added  
intermittently to said oil pipe line.